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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Pursuant to the Patent Office's February 25, 2003 OG Notice, Applicants have adopted the new manner for making amendments. The following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully submitted with the above referenced application. Prior to taking up the present application on the merits, please amend the enclosed application as follows:

1. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on Page 1 of this paper; and
2. Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 – 21 and 50 – 60.

Please **amend** original Claims 22 – 49 as follows:

1 22. (Currently amended.) A method for selectively employing an ultrasound transducer for ultrasound imaging and for administering ultrasound therapy, comprising the steps of: